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Washington, D.C. 20231

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

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[ X ] was already filed.  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 33, line 15:

A' -- Synthesis of H-Ala<sub>20</sub>-Lys<sub>6</sub>-OH (SEQ ID NO:7).--